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SUBJ: IAEA NUCLEAR POWER MARKET SURVEY -- JAMES LANE

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1. AGENCY (O. B. FALLS) HAS INQUIRED WHETHER U. S. WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY U. S. PROVIDES JAMES A. LANE AS PARTIAL COST- FREE EXPERT (50-50 BASIS) FOR WORK ON NUCLEAR POWER MARKET SURVEY, UNTIL END OF OCTOBER, WHEN CURRENT EFFORTS ON SURVEY AND WINDING UP FINAL DETAILS WILL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND AT WHICH TIME FALLS HIMSELF EXPECTS TO LEAVE. CURRENT ARRANGEMENT EXPIRES JUNE 30, 1973.

2. QUESTION OF DESIRABILITY OF TRYING TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR LANE TO REMAIN HERE UNTIL SURVEY COMPLETED HAS BEEN RAISED RECENTLY BY SEVERAL KEY AGENCY STAFF MEMBERS INCLUDING GOSWAMI, POLLIART AND HALL. DG ALSO MENTIONED MATTER TO ME ONLY YESTERDAY. I PROMISED WE WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER AND SEE WHAT COULD BE DONE.

3. COMMENT: FROM NUMEROUS REPORTS WE HAVE HAD, IT IS CLEAR THAT LANE HAS INDEED MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO MARKET SURVEY AND THERE IS VIRTUALLY UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT THAT HIS CONTINUED PRESENCE HERE IS VITAL TO ITS SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION. LANGE GETS ALONG WELL WITH AND IS HIGHLY RESPECTED AND LIKED BY HIS COLLEAGUES, AND FROM ALL WE HEAR HE HAS PERFORMED IN OUTSTANDING MANNER. WE CONCLUDE, THEREFORE, THAT U. S. IS GETTING ITS MONEY' S WORTH OUT OF THIS PARTIAL COST- FREE EXPERT ASSIGNMENT, AND I AM CONVINCED THAT IT WOULD DEFINITELY BE IN OUR INTEREST TO LET AGENCY KNOW

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PAGE 02 IAEA V 03455 2LANDS. HE SAID SAG HAD COMMITTED ITSELF IRREVOCABLY TO 1936

ACT AS FAR AS LAND FOR HOMELANDS WAS CONCERNED. SAG WOULD " SEE TO IT THAT THE BANTU WOULD RECEIVE ALL THE LAND PROVIDED FOR IN THE ACT." IF A HOMELAND REFUSED INDEPENDENCE UNLESS MORE LAND GIVEN TO IT, THAT WAS ITS " OWN AFFAIR" AND IT WOULD THEN CONTINUE ITS SELF- GOVERNING STATUS WITHOUT INDEPENDENCE.

4. COMMENT: VORSTER DEFINITELY WAS WEARING HIS VERKRAMPT HAT DURING DEBATE. ACCUSATIONS BY OPPOSITION LEFT HIM LITTLE CHOICE. HOWEVER, HIS HARD- LINE REMARKS, WHICH CONTAINED NOTHING NEW IN WAY OF POLICY, WERE TEMPERED SOMEWHAT BY HIS TACIT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ON FLOOR OF PARLIAMENT THAT URBAN AFRICANS NOT TEMPORARY SOJOURNERS IN WHITE AREAS AND HIS STATEMENT THAT SAG WOULD CONTINUE TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVING AND WORKING CONDITIONS.
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